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In re application of:

Shawn DeFrees et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a petition for extension of time for one month, from March 1, 2005 to April 1, 2005 are included herein.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.